

The City Council met in Special Session at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ralph D. Means presiding. Council Members present were: Gene Jacobsen, Denny Sickles, Kenneth Perry, Harold Veatch and Robert Edwards. Absent: None.

Motion by Denny Sickles to approve the Agenda as posted. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

The Council met with Monty Hempstead, area manager of Rohlin Construction Co. of Estherville. Supt. Delmer Miller had measured from the highway to the south stop sign at the school. It was found that there was an error on tonage since the first measurement had been measured at 3" and it was to have been for a 2" surfacing. This would make an approximate difference of \$10,598. The estimate was corrected to \$26,856.13

Motion by Denny Sickles to hire Rohlin Construction to resurface 1st Street from the school house corner to the railroad track. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

There was discussion about the police department. The Mayor and Council will inquire as to whether the City should go for County Protection. This would mean a budget amendment for the County so the Supervisors would have to be met with at their convenience.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Evelyn M. Rohner

Ralph D. Means, Mayor

Attest: Evelyn M. Rohner, Clerk

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Motion by Denny Sickles to approve the Agenda as posted. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

The Mayor and Kenneth Perry met with the supervisors and were told that it would be impossible for the County to take over police protection for at least a year and a half.

One man, Clint Hansen, has graduated from Simpson College with a law degree and has accompanied the Highway Patrol at Oelwein and Cedar Rapids. He had ask for an application. Kelly Critz who has left Fontanelle called the Mayor stating that the Adams County Sheriff had resigned and that he was not sure he would have a job after June 1st. Kelly would be willing to come back at an annual salary of \$15,000 and have part time help.

The Mayor had ask the sheriff Fred Skellenger to attend the meeting. Mr. Skellenger stated that the main coverage is at night from 7 p.m. to 3 or 4 a.m. That is when most crime takes place. He also stated that Friday and Saturday nights were the worst. He said that a town must have a certified officer at all times.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to advertize in the two local papers for a policeman. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

Motion by Kenneth Perry to have the police work with a time sheet stating hours worked and also set the hours to be worked. Seconded by Denny Sickles. Carried.

There was discussion about the sewer tile at the Lutheran Church. The water keeps backing up into the basement. The City has spent many hours in helping to locate the problem. The church plans to put in a new line and ask if the City would want to put in a new line while the ditch was being dug.

The carpet at the community center is in a very bad condition. There is a path of very dirty sticky grime on it and there is also one place that is torn. There was discussion on having it professionally shampooed but some thought it would deteriorate the carpet to much.

Motion by Denny Sickles to have the Carpet dry cleaned at the community center. Seconded by Robert Edwards. Carried.

Motion by Denny Sickles to adjourn. Seconded by Gene Jacobsen. Carried.

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